(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Act to control Organised Crimes in Delhi

662. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:
DR. KARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn regarding adoption of Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act (MCOCA) to crackdown the organised crimes in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons which necessitated the Delhi Police to adopt such draconian Act in presence of POTO ordinance recently notified by the Government;

(c) whether the Delhi Police have identified the organised gangs/groups operating in Delhi; and

(d) if so,the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) The Government considered it expedient to extend the "Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999" to the National Capital Territory of Delhi in order to enable the police to deal with organized crime in an effective and comprehensive manner. There are sufficient in-built provisions in the Act to prevent its misuse.

(c) and (d) The identification of organized crime syndicates is a continuing process.

Free Travel by Police in Delhi buses

663. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item about the free travel by police in buses in Delhi as reported by Times of India on 8th February, 2002;